

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace Paragraph [0005] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

**[0005]** A significant problem encountered with both flowchart-based and RLL-based programs is the entry of parameters and other values for each of the I/O devices that are connected to the industrial control system. A process may include only a few I/O devices or may include hundreds of I/O devices. Each I/O device may have over 100 attributes. For example, a motor starter may have current and voltage limit attributes. Prior approaches have used time-consuming ways to configure ~~configures~~ the networked devices, such as requiring the manual entry of the name, attributes and/or parameters for each I/O device.